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# S. 2562

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MINIMUM HOURS OF OPERATION FOR PORTS**  
4 **OF ENTRY ALONG THE NORTHERN BORDER.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Com-  
6 missioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall  
7 ensure that the operating hours of all United States ports  
8 of entry located on the border between the United States  
9 and Canada are equal to or greater than the operating

1 hours in effect immediately before the declaration of a  
2 public health emergency pursuant to section 319 of the  
3 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) as a result  
4 of confirmed cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID–  
5 19).

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